

SCOUTING PARTY HAS ITS TROUBLES

Bad Roads and Broken Cars Cause Loss of Several Hours.

ONE MACHINE ABANDONED

Enthusiastic Welcome Given When Good Roads Tourists Reach Columbia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Columbia, S. C., November 1.—Accompanied by the Hon. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries of South Carolina, Professor F. H. Colcock, head of the engineering department of the University of South Carolina, and Dr. F. A. Coward, president of the Columbia Automobile Club, the good roads scouting party, en route from Atlanta to Richmond, left Augusta this morning at 8:30. After crossing the Savannah River into South Carolina the roads showed the effects of the heavy rains which have prevailed for nearly a week in this section, although this one day of warm sunshine has dried them out to a large extent. The road experts believe that these roads could be made excellent by the occasional use of the split log drag.

Nine miles from Augusta, the Mitchell car went down into a bad wet spot caused by the washout of a dam at Given's Pond, and half an hour was lost in digging it out.

Just before reaching Batesburg, S. C., the Oakland car, containing Commissioner Watson and his party, had a broken spring, which caused a delay of nearly two hours.

Fourteen miles before reaching Columbia, the Oakland snapped the front axle and had to be abandoned. Fortunately the car was proceeding at a rate of less than fifteen miles an hour, so that no one was hurt. The occupants of this car, with their baggage, were taken on the Chalmers six, and the Mitchell, and, over a good sand and clay road, Columbia was reached at 1 o'clock.

The South Carolina State Fair has greeted the city with visitors, so that great difficulty was experienced in locating the tourists, but thanks to the courteous efforts of K. G. Whistler, one of the proprietors of the Colonia Hotel, rooms finally were engaged for the whole party.

The scouting party was more enthusiastically welcomed in Columbia than at any place so far on the trip, being met just outside of the city by A. McP. Hamby, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Captain Whitford, of the United States Engineers; F. A.

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Whitt, president of the South Carolina Good Roads Association; Mayor R. B. Rhett, of Charleston; F. H. Gibbs, of the Gibbs Manufacturing Company, handling the Chalmers motor cars, and many others.

From Augusta to Columbia the roads have been only fair, not approaching in condition those from Atlanta to Augusta. With ordinary conditions prevailing, the party will reach Pinebluff, N. C., to-morrow night, stopping for lunch at Cheraw.

POLICE COURT CASES

M. J. Cave Put Under Security on Charge

M. J. Cave, charged with stealing a ring and a steel tape measure from W. J. Doster, was placed under \$200 security for thirty days in Police Court yesterday morning.

Master Lee, colored, charged with stealing a 10-cent can of tobacco from a S. Patterson Tobacco Company, was dismissed.

William Berkeley, colored, charged with attempting to break into the stable of L. D. Winfield, was sent to the Reformatory, Emmett Grady, colored, was called on a charge of feloniously assaulting John Baker with a knife, but the hearing was continued to November 2. He was bailed in the sum of \$200.

Choral Society Reorganized.

Lynchburg, Va., November 1.—The Lynchburg Choral Society has been reorganized and the following officers were elected last night: President, Walker Pettyjohn; Vice-President, Professor W. S. Adams; Conductor, Albert W. Harned; Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Caldwell; Librarian, C. L. Fisher.

Board of Directors, Walker Pettyjohn; A. W. Harned, D. B. Ryland, D. T. John, Roy Ralph, J. B. Straughen, John W. E. W. Whitaker, G. E. Vaughan, W. S. Adams, C. E. Heald, F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Jennings, W. H. Hendricks, William King, Jr., R. T. Watts, Jr., and E. B. Caldwell.

Health and Beauty Hints

By MRS. MAE MARTYN

Mrs. Geo. A. "made" complexion never looking real, and you continue using cosmetics the skin will try to rough and unsightly. Try spumax lotion, and I'm sure you will be delighted with the results. This spumax lotion is a glycerine in one-half pint of water, then add four ounces spumax. When you apply sparingly to face, neck and hair, the spumax lotion is soothing, healing, cleanses the skin of all impurities, and banishes the oily, sallow complexion, leaving any made by artificial means.

Mrs. Geo. It is dangerous to disregard the laws of nature, and unless you employ a system-remedy you may have a run of sickness. I would suggest making up the following old-time blood cleanser and taking a tablespoonful three times daily. In a half-pint alcohol dissolve one-half cupful sugar, then add one ounce karene and hot water to make a quart. This tonic will expel impurities from the body, repair waste tissues and restore lost appetite as well as give you renewed strength and vigor.

M. O. The only quick and sure way to remove pimples from the cheek is to apply a delicate paste. Let it remain two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. Only in rare instances is it necessary to use the second application. Delicate costs a dollar for an original once package, but it is worth it to rid the skin of superfluous hair.

Mrs. O. Glasses at your age, I presume, are quite necessary. However, if you will get an ounce of creosote and dissolve it in a pint of cold water and put two or three drops in each eye every day, you can overcome the soreness and redness. Keep up this simple treatment, and before long your eyes will take on a youthful sparkle and brilliancy, and you will no longer be troubled with weak eyes.

Hope: Don't wreck your nervous system by dieting, because by taking ordinary parrotia, found in all drug stores, you can reduce your weight to where you want it and not suffer any.

inconvenience or ill after-effects. Four ounces parrotia should be dissolved in a pint and a half hot water, and when it cools, take a half glassful before each meal. This parrotia treatment you will find reduces weight rapidly without leaving the skin flabby or mottled lines.

Miss X: No, canthrox will not injure the most sensitive scalp. It contains no "free" alkali, and makes a white, thick lather that soothes and heals a tender scalp. Rinsing removes every bit of dust, dandruff and excess oil, and promotes a healthy condition. After a canthrox shampoo the hair dries quickly, evenly, and is soft and glossy. Any druggist can supply canthrox in an original package, and a teaspoonful dissolved in hot water is ample for a first-class shampoo.

Rose B: (1) I never advise using powders or cosmetics, because of their tendency to clog the skin's pores and cause roughness of the skin, pimples, blackheads and other complexion upsets. (2) You will find a plain almond cream-jelly splendid for reducing large pores and clearing the skin of impurities as well as imparting a delightful softness and freshness to any complexion. To make this greaseless cream-jelly, stir two teaspoonfuls glycerine in one-half pint cold water, then add one ounce almond. Let stand several hours before using, then apply generously and massage in well. No matter how unlovely the complexion may be, this simple almond cream-jelly will make it radiantly beautiful.

Anxious: Baldness among women is nothing short of a calamity, and really suggests carelessness or indifference in care of the hair. You can restore the natural color and silkiness to your hair and make it grow thick and beautiful, if you make and use this simple tonic: Into a half-pint alcohol pour a half-pint water, then add one ounce quinine. Frequent massaging a little of this at a time into the scalp overcomes dandruff and itchesness, and so invigorates the hair-follicles that an abundance of fine glossy hair results.

DAUGHTER RAIDS FATHER'S STILL

Her Pleadings in Vain, She Destroys His Business With an Axe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 1.—A well authenticated story comes from Carthage of the daughter of a Moore county blockader who impersonated a revenue officer, cut up and completely destroyed the distillery of her father while all the other members of the family were attending the recent Moore county fair at Carthage.

The father long had been engaged in blockade distillery and literally cut up, but never had been actually implicated by revenue officers. This grown daughter often and pleaded with him to abandon his illegal work, but he persisted. At the time of the fair he was running a still, and the daughter was in constant dread of the trouble and disgrace that would come if the head of the family were haled into court and possibly sent to prison. She encouraged a plan for the entire family to go to Carthage for the county fair, and then at the last minute insisted that there were insurmountable obstacles to her joining in the day's outing. While the family was away she took an axe and other needed implements, went to the blockade distillery and literally cut the whole equipment to pieces. The old man was given to understand when he returned that it was the work of revenue officers, and he even congratulating himself that he made the Carthage trip, as the officers might have caught him at the still.

HUSBAND IS SUSPECTED

Under Surveillance Pending Result of

Coroner's Jury.

Wilmington, N. C., November 1.—Following charges by his wife relatives that the death of the wife a week ago was caused by poisoning and not from natural causes, as certified by the attending physician, Edgar Thompson, a prosperous young farmer of Columbus county, is under surveillance of the authorities at Whiteville, N. C., pending the verdict of a coroner's jury, which for the past two days has been investigating the cause of death. A large number of witnesses to-day testified to Thompson's relations with another young woman living in the house with the family and to all ante-mortem statement of the deceased that she feared violence and to a request that in case of her sudden death the cause be inquired into. The attending physician certified that death was due to an acute nervous disorder. The body has been exhumed and a recess was taken to-night, pending an autopsy to be held to-morrow.

PAYS HEAVY PENALTY.

Fined, Imprisoned and Held to Grand

Jury by Police Judge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., November 1.—F. M. Parr, a white man, was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$10 and given six months in jail for disorderly conduct and held for the action of the grand jury for attempting to kill Policeman Oakes with a knife, after a trial in the Police Court to-day.

The policeman escaped with his life only because he was wearing a heavy overcoat at the time Parr is alleged to have attempted to murder him. He was slashed across the left breast with the knife, the blade of which cut through the overcoat and all of his outer clothing, inflicting only a slight scratch on the skin of the officer just over the heart.

ASK CONFERENCE ON LEAKING MAINS

Escaping Gas Regarded as Dangerous—Concrete Bed Hinders.

In view of serious leaks which have developed in gas mains laid in Main Street between Seventh and Thirteenth Streets during the past few months, a notably recent leak at the corner of Main Street, due Superintendent Knowles believes, to settlement from the laying of cross pipes and conduits, and made it imperative that a conference of subcommittee from the Board of Streets, Water and Electricity to meet with a subcommittee from the Light Company for iron gas pipe for the department, and the City Attorney, to make suitable recommendations to meet the situation.

At present, Mr. Knowles said, gas is escaping into the conduits, making leaks and explosions liable to occur at any time, even at some distance from the leak itself. When the Gas Department men go into these conduits and endeavor to chase through solid concrete to locate the leaks, they are in danger of striking their shovels on high power electric wires and being electrocuted.

Contract was awarded by the Commission on Light to the Glamorgan Pipe Company for iron gas pipe for the department, and bids were invited for furnishing the city with incandescent gas lamps, bids to be both for the rental of such fixtures under the present plan and for their sale to the city outright.

DISCUSS NEEDS OF MISSION FIELD

Woman's Auxiliary Hears Reports of Workers in Distant Countries.

JUNIORS ALSO IN SESSION

Bishop Gibson Welcomes Twenty-First Annual Meeting at All Saints.

With speeches of welcome by local members and addresses by prominent mission workers in the foreign fields, the twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Virginia opened auspiciously yesterday morning in All Saints' parish house. The opening services were conducted by Rev. J. Y. Downman, D. D., rector of All Saints Church, who offered a brief welcome on behalf of his church and parish. Eighty-nine delegates were in attendance, besides a large number of local Episcopal women interested in the organization.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Mayo, president of the auxiliary of All Saints Church, spoke next, offering the welcome of the Richmond branches. She was followed by Miss Sallie Stuart, who opened the business session proper with the annual presidential address. Miss Stuart has headed the organization since its founding in 1890, in the old chapel of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk. She reviewed the progress of the organization the year just closed and urged the members to greater activity in the future. Mrs. George French read the minutes of the 1910 convention and called the roll. Mrs. Margaret Baker Culp acted as secretary.

Virginia's Part.

Rev. W. M. Clark, of St. James Church, a member of the board of missions, was the next speaker. He explained the appointment plan and set forth the immediate needs of the foreign mission board. The State of Virginia, he told the meeting, will be required to raise \$15,136 of the \$1,300,000 which is needed to keep up the domestic and foreign mission work now in progress. This amount is to be raised through three agencies—the church, the auxiliary and the Sunday-schools.

At the close of Dr. Clark's address, noonday prayers were conducted by Bishop Robert A. Gibson. He made a short speech offering his greetings to the delegates.

The last speaker of the morning session was Miss Neely, a missionary from Kio, Japan, who spoke interestingly of the great work in the Far East. She spoke in high terms of the work being done there by Dr. Rudolph Teusler, formerly of Monumental Episcopal Church, and of the great love of the natives for the late Bishop Williams, of the same church. Her account of the difficulties

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and trials of missionary work in the far outposts of the earth held the greatest interest for her listeners. She brought a message of progress and evangelization which gave new enthusiasm to the band of workers in the church.

Adjournment took place immediately after the address of Miss Neely for luncheon, which was served by the auxiliary of All Saints Church.

Junior Auxiliary Meets.

Coincidentally with the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary met yesterday morning at 10:30 in All Saints Church. In addition to a number of visitors, twenty-six accredited delegates were present. Reports were heard from these about the work in various parts of the State.

Deaconess Adwin, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Cowling, of Blue Ridge, Va. They told of the progress of the work in the mountain districts of Virginia and spoke encouragingly of the outlook.

Mrs. R. T. Barton, of Winchester, secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Virginia, reported that \$2,115 was collected and sent to the mission fields by the organization during the past year.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Junior Auxiliary convened again with the members of the Woman's Auxiliary present as guests. The meeting opened with a prayer and hymn service which was followed by the reading of the secretary's report by G. W. Harston. Addresses were delivered by Miss Barber, missionary in Anking, China; Miss Neely, of Japan, and Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd, of the Church Mission House, New York. Miss Sallie Stuart, diocesan president, made a short talk. The meeting closed with a benediction by Bishop Gibson.

To-day's program opens with a holy communion service at 7:30 o'clock this morning at All Saints Church. The business meeting begins at 9:45 in the parish house and will continue until adjournment at 1:30 in the afternoon, with a short intermission for luncheon. Routine business will be transacted, such as reports of various committees and election of officers. There will be talks by Miss Barber and Miss Neely, and Bishop Lloyd will deliver an address on "The Policy of the Board of Missions and Its New Methods."

Fatal Fall from Train.

Roanoke, Va., November 1.—James Afford, of this city, twenty-one years old, brakeman on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western Railway, fell off a train to-day about one mile from Rocky Mount. He suffered injuries, from which he died within an hour. His body was brought to Roanoke. Mr. Afford leaves numerous relatives in Roanoke.

SEEK QUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

City Hall Said to Be Already Overcrowded With City Officials.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings will take up to-night the question of quarters for the offices of the City School Board. Ousted from the top floor of the City Hall by a recent fire which did damage to the extent of \$1,500, the superintendent and executive officers of the public school system have been for some time temporarily located in the old John Marshall residence, adjoining the John Marshall High School. The city has given the old residence to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and cannot longer claim its use for executive offices. It

Given Way to Progress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., November 1.—At midnight last night the Arlington Hotel, one of the oldest hostleries of the State, was closed and the building is to be razed for the erection of a \$250,000 fireproof structure. The venture is backed by local capital. The Arlington was operated for years by W. W. Lynn, owner and proprietor of the Hotel Carroll here and the Burton in Danville.

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